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Dear Sir:

A proposed replacement sheet of Fig. 5 on A4 size paper, labeling it as "Related Art" as required in the pending office action, is submitted herewith for approval.

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